

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revitalisation of Public Health Services – Maternal and Child Health Services – Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses (IMNCI) – Establishment of IMNCI Coordination Cell in the NRHM-District Programme Management Unit (DMPU) - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 289

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ORDER:

1. The Government has taken a number of measures to reduce Infant mortality and morbidity rates prevailing in the state. Considering that neonatal mortality accounts for nearly two thirds of all infant deaths, the Government has decided to launch a comprehensive programme of action for Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses (IMNCI) - both community and facility based - and Navjaat Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (NSSK) as part of the Integrated Maternal and Child Health Action Plan (MCH-Action Plan). Considering that these interventions are relatively new and require intensive facilitatory support, intra and inter departmental coordination, the Government has decided to establish an IMNCI Cell in the District Programme Management Unit (DPMU) of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in every district.

2. Accordingly, the Government hereby orders for the establishment of IMNCI Cell in the NRHM-DMPU of all districts of the state. The IMNCI Cell will be responsible for supporting the District Health Society (DHS) in planning, implementation and monitoring of all IMNCI and NSSK activities. The senior-most Civil Surgeon Specialist (Paediatrics) of the District Hospital / Teaching Hospital shall be assigned the **additional** responsibility for providing technical support relating to IMNCI and NSSK interventions. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare shall designate an IMNCI Coordinator for every district in consultation with the Commissioner of APVVP and Director of Medical Education and notify all hospitals - both private and government – in the district. The Co-ordinator shall be responsible for the overall planning, implementation, coordination, monitoring, supervision and capacity development relating to IMNCI and NSSK in the district.

3. In addition, the Government orders that the day-to-day activities of the IMNCI Cell shall be managed by a Medical Officer in the rank of Assistant Civil Surgeon, hereby designated as the IMNCI Facilitator. The IMNCI Facilitator, who will be a full-time staff member on deputation to DPMU, shall report to the IMNCI Coordinator on Technical Matters and to the District Health Society (DHS) through the NRHM-District Programme Management Officer (DPMO) on monitoring issues relating to IMNCI. The IMNCI Cell shall be the joint responsibility of both District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) and the District Coordinator for Hospital Services (DCHS). The IMNCI facilitator will co-ordinate with the Project Director of ICDS at the district level to ensure the training of all Anganwadi workers, as part of the MCH team at the field level that comprises of ANM, Anganwadi worker and the ASHA worker. During the period of deputation, the IMNCI facilitator should not be given any other responsibility.

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4. The District Health Society (DHS) shall provide the IMNCI Cell with accommodation, furniture, and mobility for the IMNCI Coordinator and Facilitator within the DPMU. The salary, TA and DA, etc., of the IMNCI Facilitator and the honorarium of the IMNCI Coordinator shall be met from the grants earmarked for Child Health component (IMNCI and

NSSK) of NRHM. The DMHO shall effect payment from the District Health Society with the approval of the Society.

5. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare / NRHM Director shall initiate immediate measures to establish IMNCI units in the DPMU of all districts. The CH&FW shall submit necessary proposals to the Government for posting of appropriate CAS with aptitude and commitment. The Mission Director shall organise orientation workshop in IMNCI and NSSK for all IMNCI coordinators and Facilitators, in partnership with UNICEF.

6. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare is requested to monitor this activity closely and keep the government informed of the progress.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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All Regional Directors of Health and Family Welfare
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